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For: USE OF SECRETIN-RECEPTOR LIGANDS IN

TREATMENT OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS (CF) AND CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE

PULMONARY DISEASE (COPD)

October 14, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 11, 2003, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including Tuesday, October 14, 2003 (Monday, October 13, 2003, being a Federal Holiday), by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty Dkt. 620-148 In re Patent Acolication of C# Group Art Unit: 1647 DAVIS et al. Examiner: Nichols, C. . Šerial No. 09/897,412 Date: October 14, 2003 Filed: July 3, 2001 RECEIVED ANDS IN USE OF SECRETIN- HEDERTORN Title: TREATMENT OF CYSTIC FIEROSIS (CF) AND CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE OCT 2 2 2003 PULMONARY DISEASE (COPD) TECH CENTER 1600/2900 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: minus highest number Total effective claims after amendment 3 \$ 0.00 \$ 18.00 previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = minus highest number Independent claims after amendment \$ 0.00 \$ 86.00 previously paid for (at least 3) =Х If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this \$ 110.00 paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered , filed Submission attached Subtotal \$ 110.00 -\$ 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith \$ 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) Other: Extension Petition; Extension Fee (1-Month); Submission of Formal Drawings; Nine (9) Sheets of 0.00

Formal Drawings; Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 Form; Copies of the International Search Report dated 26/Q9/2003 and Three References; Copy of Supplemental Submission; Copy of Post Card Receipt dated 2/25/02

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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 110.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

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